## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of GARRISON et al.

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: Examiner: Boyce Robinson

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For: AN ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM WITH MERCHANT

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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Official Actions dated May 20, 1999 and June 18, 1999, the time for response to which is up to and including September 18, 1999. Please amend the above referenced application as follows: